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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from June 18, 2003 up to and including September 18, 2003. Because September 18, 2003 was a Federal holiday (as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(h)), submission on September 19, 2003 is timely according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed such purpose.

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